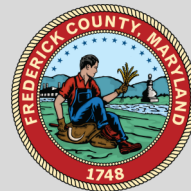


# FCLB News!



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**W**elcome to the 1st Edition of the Frederick County Liquor Board Newsletter! This is another way for staff to communicate information to licensees. If you have a topic you would like to see featured in the bi-monthly newsletter please shoot an email to:  
[LiquorBoard@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:LiquorBoard@FrederickCountyMD.gov).

***Best wishes for Commissioner Frank Davis on his new adventure!***

On behalf of the Board and Liquor Board staff, please join us in congratulating Commissioner Frank Davis on his new position as Emmitsburg Town Council. With his election win, we will have a vacancy on the Board until Governor Hogan appoints a replacement. We thank him for his year of service to the Board and wish him well in his new adventure.

Upcoming TIPS Classes

November 14th

December 12th

January 16th

January 30th

February 13th

February 27th

Training available and tailored to meet your schedule and location

**FCLB OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

**November 11, 2019 (Veterans Day)**

**November 28, 2019 (Thanksgiving)**

**November 29, 2019 (Thanksgiving)**

**December 23,-December 27, 2019 (Christmas)**

**December 31, 2019 (half day)**

**January 1, 2020 (New Years Day)**

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT.** In late June, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down Tennessee's liquor license residency requirement stating it as unconstitutional. As you know, FCLB (and other counties in MD) requires at least one person to appear on the license that has residency in Frederick County for at least two years. The Attorney General of Maryland gave the opinion and is in agreement with the U.S. Supreme Court, that the existing durational residency requirements are unconstitutional. Therefore, FCLB has removed the Frederick County residency requirement for licensees. If you would like to make any changes to your current license, please contact staff who will assist you with the correct forms.



**CALENDARS!** Each year the FCLB provides a calendar to each establishment. This year we are working on a totally different format. We are in the final stages of review and once they are printed they will be distributed by inspectors.

**REGULATIONS!** As you know the new edition (pink cover) of the FCLB rules and regulations were distributed by inspectors. The new book contains all current laws that were passed this year. As a courtesy, the Board provides one printed copy per establishment. However, on the FCLB website, there is an electronic copy that can be printed multiple times for free. Click [HERE](#) to be directed to the website.

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!** The Frederick County State Legislative Delegation will be hosting a legislative forum for the 2020 Maryland General Assembly on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Winchester Hall. This will incorporate the responses for ideas from the June Liquor Board public forum, calls and emails to the Board and Delegation. This is another opportunity to have your voice heard and impact the 2020 legislation or voice concerns the public may have involving alcohol sales, policy and regulations. We look forward to seeing you there!

***We would like to congratulate all the new licensees so far this year.  
We appreciate your investment in Frederick County and support for the community.***

**FREDERICK (Election District)**

Roro's Restaurant-Issued 1/4/19

Anchor Bar-Issued 2/21/19

District East-Issued 3/29/19

Jug Bridge Brewery-Issued 5/24/19

Tenth Ward Distilling Company-Issued 7/31/19

Great Wall Chinese- Issued 8/12/19

Beer Corner-Issued 8/26/19

Dragon Distillery-Issued 8/30/19

Plaza Mexico of Frederick- Issued 9/6/2019

Padmini's Curry Grill-Issued 9/12/19

Smoketown Brewery Creekside-Issued  
9/27/19

**MIDDLETOWN (Election District)**

Cinco De Mayo-Issued 5/1/2019

Black Hog BBQ-Middletown-Issued 9/10/19

Tapia's On Main-Issued 9/13/19

**WALKERSVILLE (Election District)**

Walkersville Feed Company-Issued 1/29/19

**THE FREDERICK COUNTY  
LIQUOR BOARD AND STAFF  
WOULD LIKE TO WISH EACH  
OF YOU A HAPPY AND SAFE  
HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR:** As the Board strives to balance economic development and public safety, we want to remind you to maintain vigilance on compliance in the upcoming holiday season. Our staff is here to assist you and we appreciate your partnership in ensuring proper ID checks are being followed. Just a friendly reminder to have staff trained and follow best practices.